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Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure -- G.A.U. 1765

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
TOSHIRO ICHIZAKI) : Examiner: Matt Anderson
Application No.: 09/048,795) : Group Art Unit: 1765
Filed: March 27, 1998) :
For: PRODUCTION APPARATUS)
AND METHOD FOR MAKING)
FLUORIDE CRYSTAL AND)
CRUCIBLE FOR USE IN)
THAT METHOD (As)
Amended) : October 26, 2000

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A timely Notice of Appeal having been filed for the subject application on August 30, 2000, please amend the subject application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 as follows: